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Letter dated 15 September 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter dated 14 September 2011 (see annex), from the Prime Minister of the National Transitional Council of Libya, Mahmoud Jibril, seeking the assistance and support of the United Nations and the international community in implementing the plans of the Council for stabilizing and rebuilding the country.

The letter also welcomes my letter dated 7 September 2011 to the President of the Security Council on the proposed United Nations mandate, particularly my intention to establish a United Nations support mission in Libya (S/2011/542).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Annex

Letter dated 14 September 2011 from the Prime Minister of the National Transitional Council of Libya addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to express my own thanks and appreciation, and those of the National Transitional Council, for the tireless efforts you have deployed in seeking a peaceful solution to the Libyan crisis, as well as your efforts to mobilize the United Nations, its specialized agencies, and international organizations, to assist and support the Libyan people in this critical period of their history.

In light of the victory of the Libyan people's revolution and the fall of the tyrannical regime of Colonel Gaddafi, I have the honour to convey that the National Transitional Council, the legitimate governing authority of Libya, is seeking the assistance and support of the United Nations and the international community in implementing its plans for stabilizing and rebuilding the country according to the following priorities:

(a) Protect Libyan civilians, restore government services and allocate Libya's funds openly and transparently;

(b) Prevent further abuses and violations of human rights and international humanitarian law and put an end to impunity;

(c) Ensure a consultative, inclusive political process with a view to agreement on a constitution and the holding of free and fair elections;

(d) Ensure the safety and fair treatment of foreign civilian nationals in Libya;

(e) Prevent the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in accordance with obligations under international law;

(f) Protect diplomatic personnel and premises.

I have the further honour to welcome your letter of 7 September 2011 to the President of the Security Council on the United Nations mandate, in particular your intention to establish a United Nations mission to assist and support the Libyan national efforts to:

(a) Restore public security and order and promote the rule of law;

(b) Undertake inclusive political dialogue, promote national reconciliation and embark upon the constitution-making and electoral processes;

(c) Extend State authority, including through strengthening emerging accountable institutions and the restoration of public services;

(d) Protect human rights, particularly for those belonging to vulnerable groups, and support transitional justice;

(e) Take the immediate steps required to initiate economic recovery;

(f) Coordinate support that may be requested from other multilateral and bilateral actors.